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MM T-1 is RICHARD B. JAFFE, PSI, who furnished information on August 24, 1959, to SA GEORGE E. DAVIS. (MM 134-370)

For the information of the Bureau, General MANUEL BENITEZ, 222 Zamora Street, Apartment 10, Coral Gables, Florida, and his son, MANUEL BENITEZ, JR., voluntarily brought Senator LEYVA to the Miami Office on August 17, 1958, after telephonically informing SA DAVIS that he believed Senator LEYVA could furnish information of interest to this office. General BENITEZ was present on August 17, 1959, at which time Senator LEYVA furnished a brief outline of the purpose of his visit. Senator LEYVA furnished more detailed information on August 18, 1959, to SAs LEMAN L. STAFFORD and DAVIS. General BENITEZ was not present although his son, MANUEL BENITEZ, JR., was present and served as interpreter with the consent of Senator LEYVA. Young BENITEZ brought LEYVA to the Miami Office.

Senator LEYVA expressed friendship for the United States, described himself as being anti-communist and stated that he desired to co-operate with the United States Government in any way possible in order to bring about restoration of a democratic and constitutional government to Cuba.

The letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" in order to protect the family and friends of Senator LEYVA in Cuba and upon his specific request that his information not be circulated outside official U. S. Government circles.

Bureau Request:

Consider directing special attention to appropriate Federal agency to LEYVA's request at top of page 3 of letterhead memo.

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